



Mr. Chris Seidl
Executive Director
Canadian Radio-television and
Telecommunications Commission
OTTAWA, Ontario
K1A 0N2

Re: Northwestel Tariff Notice 1099

Dear Mr. Seidl,

I am writing on behalf of TechYukon in support of Northwestel's application to provide unlimited internet to Yukon residents and small business. As an Industry Association of technology-driven companies in the Yukon, our mandate is to grow the Yukon's technology industry, by providing support to our local technology-based businesses. We know firsthand the many challenges our members face in order to grow and expand their business in the north. Therefore, we understand the importance of having an unlimited internet package and the positive impacts it will have.

Unlimited Internet is now the standard in many parts of Canada, and will provide much-needed cost certainty for local Yukon businesses. It will allow them to access more cloud-based or bandwidth-heavy applications affordably, without having to consider monthly bandwidth costs. Unlimited Internet access will also create opportunities for young people in the Yukon, whether they are students, emerging entrepreneurs, or burgeoning developers. We are also aware that Northwestel has committed to introducing unlimited Internet to smaller Yukon communities within three years at the same rates as in Whitehorse, with funding from the CRTC Broadband Fund, bringing more opportunities to businesses within those communities.

Our local technology sector is committed to providing support and innovative solutions to Yukoners wherever they live, strengthening the local economy and improving opportunities in every community. As President of TechYukon, I encourage the CRTC to approve this application so that Yukon businesses and residents can share the benefits of unlimited Internet.

Sincerely,

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Dan Johnson
President
TechYukon